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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Bureau of the Census Operations

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] Room 4G43, ORR project monitor for the Bureau of the Census, told me today about ORR's contract with Paul Myers, Bureau of the Census. I mentioned to him that Myers' NIS FY66 budget devoted 70% to personnel and 14% to administration of project, supplies, typing, use and depreciation of equipment, and other operational miscellany. The remaining 16% was allocated to an unidentified "Bureau general expenses" item.

25X1A9a 2. According to [REDACTED], the Census project started with Air Force support, later assumed by ORR. The contract calls for research services as required from month to month and no uniform commodity is regularly expected, other than in a series of unclassified publications by the Bureau of the Census dealing with labor statistics and conditions in the Sino Soviet Bloc. Other efforts go into research on allocations of manpower in the Soviet Union. The staff working for ORR seems to vary between 19 and 21 people, and the allowance for each person is roughly [REDACTED]. Myers sends to [REDACTED] a bill each month for the costs of whatever was done during that month. 25X1A1a
25X1A9a [REDACTED] testifies to having received the proper amount of material in good quality and turns the chit over to [REDACTED] who pays the bill. 25X1A9a

3. In response to my comment that Mr. Myers confronts us with a mounting delinquency in contributions (he delivered 5 last year out of a total commitment of 10, including 8 newly scheduled items and 2 carry-overs), 25X1A9a [REDACTED] said their scheduling did not work that way. Myers would call [REDACTED] 25X1A9a and explain how new requirements cause delay in some longer term commitment. Myers would also report on the usual vulnerability of analysts, suddenly incapacitated for the various standard reasons. Thus he appears to explain the delays as he goes along.

4. Since ORR is not operating on a long term pre-set schedule asking for standard production, the ORR and OBI images in Census are not strictly comparable.

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